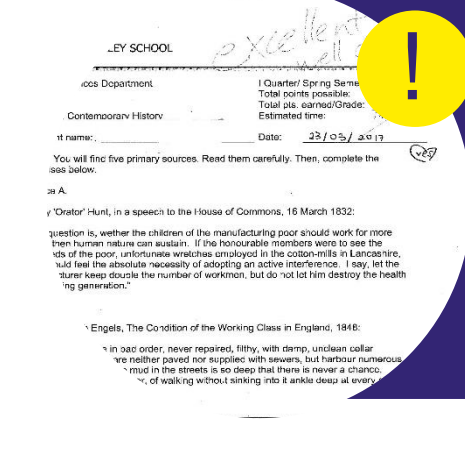




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History Buffs

In guiding our students to higher-level thinking, 8B students were assessed at the end of last quarter with a quiz following the IB History format. They were tasked with answering historical questions based on given extracts from primary and secondary sources. Students took risks in selecting two out of five sources that would best support their chosen thesis. Each student made strong arguments by using critical thinking skills and evidence from the texts.

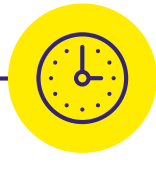
Sapere Aude!



Forming Citizens

Working together in small groups, students will engage with themes they've learned from previous Wednesday lectures. They will be reflecting on the presentations by **Diego Delfino, Amelia Rueda, and Grettel Alfaro-Djenanne**. Please note that there will not be a formal lecture nor Facebook live streaming tomorrow.

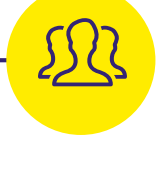
Parents



Daily Schedule

The government has announced that "la platina" will fully open late May. According to our plans to have our survey two weeks after for traffic to settle (and possible changes in traffic rules), we will have our monkey survey during the last weeks of the semester. The normal 8am to 3pm schedule prevails; only if a majority of 85% votes to keep the temporary 7:20am to 2:20pm schedule will we continue it in FS17. Family votes count according to number of students enrolled.

Please click [here](#) for the Arrival and Dismissal procedure according to stickers and quick passes distributed (distribution still open).



Montessori "Open House"

Tuesday, April 25th, 6:00pm

Mrs. Urbina will address parents who are interested in knowing more about the BVS philosophy. Parents of children who will be three and a half years old by July may apply and request an observation time for Thursday, April 27th.

Thursday, April 27th

Montessori Observations

NO CLASSES FOR CURRENT MONTESSORI STUDENTS



Let's Lend a Hand!

Students at Gravilias School in Desamparados were ecstatic to receive soccer cleats and tennis shoes generously donated by the BVS community. We are still accepting gently used soccer cleats and tennis shoes for this charity drive.

A² Academics & Activities

Blue Note Auditions!

Friday, April 21st and Friday, April 28th

HS Students
2:30 pm in the Sala Magna.
Contact Mr. Gross for more information at pablo.gross@bluevalley.ed.cr



Bust a Move!

Wednesdays from 12:30pm to 1:30pm

HS Students
Learn hip-hop and latin dances at the new afterschool dance club. Adults are welcome. This is a CAS opportunity for IB students.

Bright Futures!

College admission decisions were issued and our students have some fantastic options to choose from. Some have already enrolled in their college of choice! Give a "Like" to the BVS [College Fair](#) and follow to see the full results as decisions come in. Click [here](#) to check the current list of university admits FS17-SS18.



Saturday, April 29th, 9am – 2pm, Hotel Crown Plaza Corobicí
The United States Embassy invites students to the Community Colleges Fair. We recommend HS students attend, as it is an excellent much less expensive alternative to start studies in United States.



Best of luck!

Saturday, April 22nd, 8:00am

9B and 10A: evaluation at UCR for those enrolled in the pre-calculus course.
10B and 11A: evaluation at UCR for those enrolled in the calculus course. All the best and good luck!

GO ARMADILLOS!



Sports Program Contract

Monday, April 24th- Friday, April 28th

Last week to return the Sports Program Contract to the PE teachers. Students will not be able to participate in sports games until this document is returned. If necessary, you may request another form sending an e-mail to ernesto.acuna@bluevalley.ed.cr

Happy and Healthy!

As part of our students' overall development, the PE department is encouraging everyone to establish healthy eating habits and consume more fruits and vegetables. They are learning that foods high in fat, sugar, or salt may adversely impact their behavior, performance, and overall growth.

Date	Sport	Results	Category	Score	Tournament	Comment
4-Apr	Basketball	BVS vs Saint Paul	5th-6th-7th Girls	24-50	ACEP	Excellent effort!
5-Apr	Volleyball	BVS vs PAS	Varsity Girls	0-2	ACEP	Excellent effort!
7-Apr	Soccer	Saint Paul vs BVS	Equipo A	3-4	ACEP	Great result!
Date	Sport	Upcoming Games	Category	Leave	Game	Comment
18-Apr	Soccer	Saint Paul vs BVS	Varsity Boys	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Pick up BVS at 5:30 pm
19-Apr	Basketball	Saint Clare vs BVS	Colegial Boys	12:00PM	1:15 PM	Pick up BVS at 4:15 pm
19-Apr	Basketball	Saint Clare vs BVS	4th-5thBoys	12:00PM	2:15 PM	Pick up BVS at 4:15 pm
20-Apr	Basketball	Lincoln vs BVS	5th-7th Girls	12:30 PM	3:00 PM	To be confirmed
21-Apr	Soccer	BVS vs Green Valley	Varsity Boys	Casa	1:00 PM	To be confirmed
21-Apr	Soccer	BVS vs Santa Mónica	Club 2nd	7:45AM	9:00 AM	To be confirmed
21-Apr	Fútbol	BVS vs Santa Mónica	Preparatory	7:45AM	9:00 AM	To be confirmed

Don't forget



Math Olympiad (OLCOMA)

Tuesday, April 4th to Friday, April 21st

Enrollment in Students Services

Thursdays from 2:20 pm to 3:20 pm

Practice sessions

Friday, June 2nd

Classification test



How To for Parents

Thursday, April 20th from 7:30 to 9:00 am

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Click [here](#) to sign up.



Student Government Presidential Inauguration

Wednesday, April 26th @ 11:20am



Field Trips

Date	Grade	Place	Time
April 19th	5B1	Downtown San José	7:50am-11:30am
April 20th	IB 10 & 11	Children's Museum	10:20 am-2:00pm
April 21st	8A	CEQIATEC	7:30am-2:00pm
April 25th & 26th	9A	Tirimina	7:30am-2:00pm
April 26th	5B2	Downtown San José	7:30am-11:30am
April 28th	5A	National Library	7:30am-11:30am

